



## Edward Faulkner Maguire

February 25, 1930 - February 18, 2019

Edward Faulkner Maguire of St. Albans departed this life on Monday, February 18, 2019 due to injuries suffered in a fall at his home. He would have been 89 years old on February 25th. Ed was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1930 to Bartholomew Edward Maguire and Annie Priscilla Faulkner Maguire.

He was predeceased by his parents and his first wife Betty June Cash Maguire who passed away in 1989. He is survived by his second wife Billie Jean Cantrell McNabb Maguire; his sons Edward F. Maguire II and wife Diana of Charleston; Dennis Brian Maguire and partner Gene Bralewski of Palmetto, Florida; sister-in-law Bonnie Binford Maddox of Surfside, SC; and his step-children Linda Hull (Randy) of Columbus, OH; Nancy Crossetti (John) of Marston's Mills, MA; Charles (Chuck) McNabb of Charleston, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Ed was a 65-year member of the First Baptist Church, St. Albans.

Ed graduated from Roslindale High School in Boston, and met his first wife Betty June Cash while both of them were visiting relatives in Oakridge, Tennessee. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, serving with the 194th Engineers. He married Betty in St. Albans in 1952 and they raised their two sons in the St. Albans-Nitro area. Ed and Betty took their sons camping all over the eastern U.S.

Ed was employed by Union Carbide Corporation, first as a chemical operator and eventually as a computer analyst and programmer. Thanks to an opportunity from the company to take college-level training, he made a mid-career advancement into computer operations at Carbide and played a major role in the first ever plant-wide conversion to computers at the Institute Plant and the Tech Center. After 30 years of service, he and Betty both took early retirement and enjoyed winters in Florida.

After Betty's premature death in 1989, Ed met Billie Jean McNabb and they married in 1992. Then began an amazing and full second marriage for them both that lasted until Ed's passing. They traveled extensively across the country and enjoyed a winter home in Myrtle Beach, SC and a "camp" in Greenbrier County. Their active, independent lifestyle was a wonder to their family and friends, and they were blessed with good health well into their eighties. Their daily routine was always to "get out and go somewhere."

In his own words: Ed loved God, family, friends and most other people.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Joel M. Harpold and Rev. Steven Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the United Disciples of Christ, 100 United Disciples Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309; First Baptist Church, 6th Avenue & Second St., St. Albans, WV 25177; or the Forks of Coal Natural Area Foundation, P.O. Box 5556, Charleston, WV 25361.

You may visit Ed's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home (formerly Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home) family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Maguire family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billie Jean, I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts. I was very happy to read that you had found such happiness in a second marriage and to have that shared life for so long. Please know how much I have enjoyed knowing you and your family and I hope I see you soon. All my best, Mack Miles*

Mack Miles - February 23, 2019 at 04:22 PM

EL

“ *Elizabeth L. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edward Faulkner Maguire.*



Elizabeth L. - February 22, 2019 at 12:40 AM

GB

“ *3 files added to the album Ed and family*



Gene P. Bralewski - February 21, 2019 at 02:42 PM

DS

“ Ed and Betty were my next door neighbors for 25 years until I married and moved away. They played bridge with my parents almost every weekend. My dad was part of a golf foursome with Ed every Saturday morning. Our families spent most of our time together. Dennis and I were close in age and grew up together. After Betty's passing I was very happy for Ed to have met and married Billie. They were a good pair. Sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Just know that he was loved by many and enjoyed every moment of his life.

*Debbie Lilly Socotch*

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**Debbie Lilly Socotch** - February 21, 2019 at 12:38 PM

AD

“ Love and Strength to the Family 🙏❤️

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**Alice DaPonte** - February 21, 2019 at 11:46 AM